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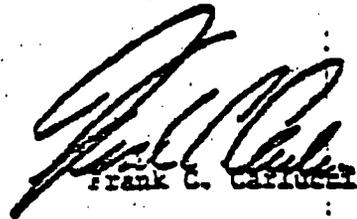
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ALERT MEMORANDUM

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Security Council

SUBJECT : Syria

Although not imminent, Syrian President Assad's assassination or overthrow is significantly more likely today than it was before the 26 June assassination attempt. I believe that US policymakers need to focus sooner rather than later on the potential adverse regional consequences of Assad's removal from the scene. The attached Alert Memorandum outlines briefly some of these regional implications. [Redacted]


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Attachment

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